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# Southern California DX Club Newsletter

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The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

[www.dx-code.org](http://www.dx-code.org)

The SCDXC newsletter is published monthly and released to club members around the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or its articles should be addressed to the Editor, Diana, AI6DF, at:

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

**W6AM/R 145.48, (-) PL 100.0**



*"If you need him get in there and work him"*

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## From the Desk of the President

**George Jacob, N6VNI**  
**2015 President – SCDXC**  
[N6VNI@scdxc.org](mailto:N6VNI@scdxc.org)



George, N6VNI

And the time just keeps passing us by. Can you believe it is October the tenth month of the year and in two months we will be wishing everyone a happy holiday season.

On Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup> we had another great turn out for dinner before the club meeting. Kris took a head count and there were twenty five members having dinner at the Sizzler restaurant. Next month can we get forty members attending?

A few hours later the club held its annual Anchors Away meeting. Good god did we have a lot of STUFF to exchange hands for just a few pennies on the dollar. For the first time in many years Kris and I got into the action and came home with about \$50.00 dollars' worth of STUFF. Someone else's castaway was now my treasure. I want to thank Skip, Jeff, and Helen for conducting another anchors away meeting. Thank you all for a job well done.

The 2015 Board is now looking for members of the club that would like to take on a position for the 2016 Board. If you are interested please let any 2015 board member know. The election will be held at the November meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor. Installation of the new Board will be at the January 2016 meeting.

For those artists in the club. We need to have a design for the shirt patch for the upcoming DX convention in April 2016. Please keep the size of the patch to about 3.5 x 3.5. Inches. Also please keep in mind the number of colors you use. The more color used the more costly the patch could be. Judging for the winning design will be at the Holiday Party.

HAMCON 2015 the ARRL convention is now in the history book. We had a great turn out from the vendor community. There were forty vendors holding down sixty booths of merchandise. I would like to thank Mel K6SY for recording a DVR and playing it on the club repeater for almost three weeks. I know it had to help get the word out about the convention. Mel thank you so very much for your help, it is deeply appreciated. The club handling registration is still putting together the head count for the attendees. The convention committee is looking for an increase over the 2011 convention. For those club members who attended and I did see a few, thank you.

Until the next time, good DX.

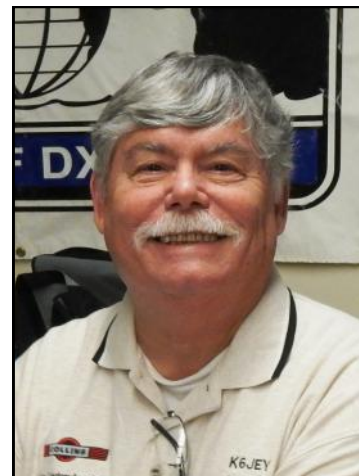
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George T. Jacob, Jr. N6VNI  
SCDXC Club President ◆

## Vice President's Corner

Doug Millar, K6JEY  
2015 SCDXC Vice President  
[drzarkof56@yahoo.com](mailto:drzarkof56@yahoo.com)



Doug, K6JEY

As we head into another season of DXing, I found myself thinking of time and people.

For some reason this year I feel strongly that I don't want to take either people or opportunities for granted. Often it is easy for me to assume that the people I have around me will always be there or that I have an infinite number of DX contests to enter. We all know that it is not true and usually leave it at that. For me, I want to make sure that I appreciate those around me every time I get the chance and do the best to get my nose into as many contests as possible. So this fall- get into it and enjoy everything you can.

This month's speaker, Mel Swanberg WA6JBD, is a friend of mine and a microwave DX'er. He also has spent a great deal of time on LF Dx'ing as well. His talk will be very practical and oriented to doing non directional beacon DXing. It should be an interesting talk that may give members something new to do in DXing.

We will also have a very interesting microphone to review. It is one of the best and most expensive. It is also quite special. Be sure to come early and have a listen.

Happy DXing,

Doug K6JEY ♦

### Upcoming SCDXC meetings

7:30 pm, WEMS Electronics, Inc., employee break room  
4650 Rosecrans Ave., Hawthorne, CA

**Thursday, October 8: Mel Swanberg, WA6JBD**

**Thursday, November 12: Elecraft's Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ**

Start of meeting Microphone of the Month presentations begin at 7:15 pm.



# One word of advice for your amateur radio future: "Software"

By Diana Feinberg, AI6DF

Many SCDXC members remember the 1967 movie "The Graduate," where new college grad Benjamin Braddock received that fictitious one word of advice for his future—"plastics."

Fast-forward 48 years-- "Software" is unquestionably today's word of advice to new graduates and ham radio operators alike, with the Sept. 11-13 HAMCON 2015 / ARRL 2015 Southwestern Division Convention providing more proof.

ARRL Laboratory Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI, predicted at HAMCON 2015's Sunday breakfast that within 20 years all amateur transceivers will be software-defined radios. In line with HAMCON 2015's theme, "Amateur Radio: A Bridge to the Future," Ed's talk predicted amateur radio technology 10, 20, and 50 years out based on technologies already known.

SDR HT radios too? Noted open-source software expert Bruce Perens, K6BP, spoke separately at HAMCON about his project Katena, a fully-programmable 50-1000 MHz SDR HT using open source code that operates in any modulation.

That "D" in SDR also stands for software "driven" radio as shack automation continues growing explosively. Imagine software frequency skimmers on all modes (not just CW) searching your wide swath of SDR spectrum and being matched against your log for needed entities, then notifying your smartphone. You can return to your shack's operating position to work the needed DX or do it from your smartphone with an app interface including automatic antenna rotation and logging. OK, we aren't totally there yet...but it's coming.

JT-65 and JT-9 digital modes for QRP and weak-signals are already entirely computer-driven once the QSO starts. FCC rules still require a control operator but future QSO's in other modes might largely be machine-to-machine too.

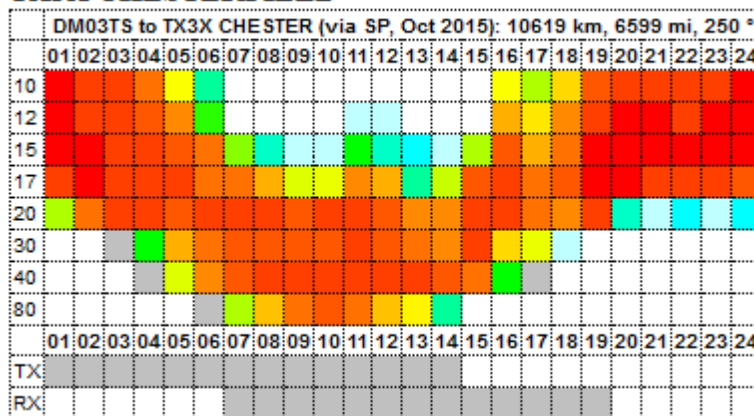
Software has long been used for propagation modeling. As some might know, the Voice of America's new VOCAP Propagation Planner V2.0 web-based interface takes things to higher levels. See <http://www.voacap.com/dx.html> and enter your grid square, then detailed latest propagation forecasts appear for upcoming DXpeditions (a few are shown at right, with red and orange band slots being "better" times).

The VOCAP website predicts propagation by band

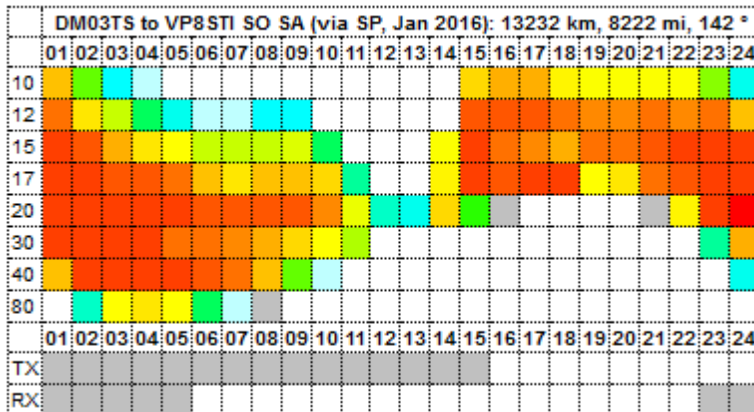
and time of day. For example, you can check right now estimated propagation by band and time of day for the VK0EK Heard Island DXpedition next March before calling to schedule your next doctor appointment or visit with the grandkids. Of course, it only takes one solar flare to unexpectedly ruin the forecast.

Yes, "software" is your future one word of advice. ♦

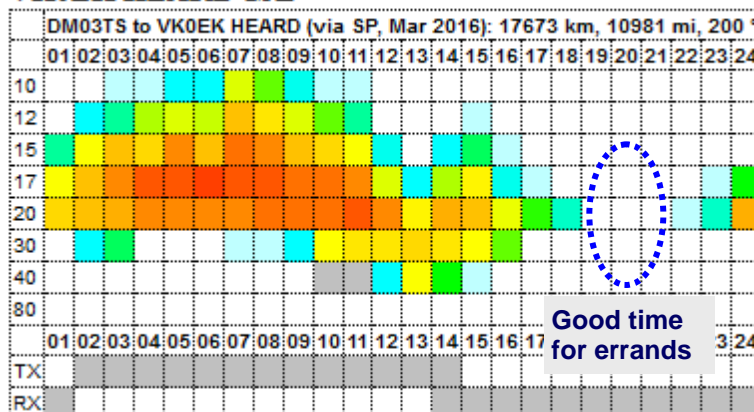
## TX3X CHESTERFIELD



## VP8STI SO SANDWICH



## VK0EK HEARD ISL



Above: Latest VOCAP Propagation Planner 2.0 charts show better conditions in red and orange. During the VK0EK Heard Island DXpedition next March, for example, 17 and 20-meters overnight are currently believed the best opportunities from L.A., with 1:00 pm PT an excellent time for scheduling a doctor's appointment.

## The SCDXC's 2015 Holiday Party is Sunday, December 6, 12:00 Noon, at Luminarias — make your reservations now

The 2015 SCDXC Holiday Party will again be a large private dining room at Luminarias Restaurant, 3500 Ramona Blvd., Monterey Park, from 12:00 Noon onward.

This is an all-you-can-eat sit-down buffet brunch and the ending time will depend on your appetite. Luminarias has over 130 buffet items spanning breakfast, lunch, and dinner—you won't go home hungry from this restaurant.

Please make your reservations by November 27 on the SCDXC website via PayPal, at: <http://www.scdxc.org/holiday.html> or download a form and mail it to Cathy Gardenias, K6VC.

The cost per person is \$45 and SCDXC door prizes will again be awarded. Attire is casual, so come as you are (or aren't.)

Luminarias Restaurant has been a local tradition for nearly 40 years and features a Spanish hacienda motif with cobblestone walkways, arched doorways, and lush tropical foliage.

A "luminaria" — in case you are wondering — is a Mexican votive candle typically placed inside a small bag weighted with sand and placed in rows along a sidewalk or driveway (as shown in the top photo.)

See you on December 6th at Luminarias for the Holiday Party. ♦



Top photo: The entrance to Luminarias Restaurant, is shown with luminarias lining the walkway.

Bottom photo: Aerial view of Luminarias Restaurant in Monterey Park.

PHOTO CREDITS: LUMINARIAS RESTAURANT

**Place your reservations online or via postal mail by November 27.**



# Tidbits...

## Upcoming contests

*By John Schroeder, N6QQ*

Take a look at the contests for October.

Oct 3-4 -- Oceania DX Contest, SSB

Oct 3-4 -- **California QSO Party** - jump in - give out your county. Lots of Activity.

Oct 10 -- 10-10 International 10-10 Day Sprint - all modes - See if 10 meters is open.

Oct 10-11 -- Oceania DX Contest, CW

Oct 17-18 -- JARTS WW RTTY Contest

Oct 17-18 -- 10-10 International Fall Contest CW

**Oct 24-25 -- CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB**

Want to work DXCC in one weekend ??  
From Bill, N6MXU QTH - I was able to work DXCC in 8 hours.. From Cerritos, I took 12 hours. Jump in - give it a try

Oct 31 - Nov 1 -- EME Contest - Doug, lets us know how the contest work out for you.

For more information on these and other contests, go to:

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

73 John -- N6QQ ♦

### SCDXC Newsletter Editor's Note

In addition to contests which John N6QQ listed above, my favorite October contest is the **Makrothen RTTY Contest (Oct. 10-11)**. It's the scoring system here that intrigues me: one point for every kilometer of distance between the two stations in each QSO. This scoring scheme really makes you want to work **every** JA station. —Diana, AI6DF ♦

## Field Checking of QSL Cards by N6QQ and N6HC

QSL cards for new DXCC awards and endorsements may be checked by an approved DXCC Card Checker. This program applies to any DXCC award for an individual or station. Awards available can be found in Section I: Basic Rules, [Rule 1](#).

### 1) Entities Eligible for Field Checking:

Except for 160 meters, cards for all current and deleted entities dating back to November 15, 1945 can be checked. Cards for 160 Meters can only be checked by card checkers who currently hold an active 160 Meter DXCC. Check out the complete list of [DXCC 160 Meter Card Checkers](#).

**CQ AWARDS:** CQ Awards except 160 Meter WAZ, Digital WAZ, 6 Meter, Satellite, EME and 5BWAZ endorsements and new 5BWAZ applications with 170 or more zones.

Both Arnie, N6HC, and John, N6QQ, can check cards. If you live in Orange County, Arnie would be happy to check cards for both ARRL and CQ. If would like to contact N6QQ, call 562-404-1112 or [n6qq@msn.com](mailto:n6qq@msn.com) ♦

## For Sale: Icom IC-7800

ICOM IC-7800 for sale. Excellent condition. Latest Version 2 production configuration. Ver 2 has improved synthesizer board (phase noise) and new crystal oscillator design. Non-smoking environment. Operating & Service Manual.

Double boxed. \$6,000. You ship from 98092. Selling only because I bought an IC-7851. Jim K7EG (253) 939-6107.. ♦

*(Editor's Note: Jim K7EG is a former SCDXC member now living in Washington State.)*

## More Tidbits...

### 2016 International DX Convention Update

Don't miss the 2016 International DX Convention during April 15-17 at the Visalia Convention Center. Hotel room reservations are still available on the IDXC website's Passkey portal at:

<https://aws.passkey.com/event/13906221/owner/3376301/landing>

If a hotel does not show any dates (such as at the Marriott and downtown Comfort Suites across from the Convention Center) it's because the hotel is sold out. Plenty of rooms are still available at other hotels. Remember that if you stay at one of the seven hotels we as a club benefit.

#### ***Newly-announced:***

Design the 2016 DX Convention Logo and win a free Convention registration. Send your design by December 1, 2015, to Doug Millar, K6JEY, at: [k6jey@scdxc.org](mailto:k6jey@scdxc.org).

#### ***Convention Volunteers Needed:***

Fifteen volunteers for planning the International DX Convention 2016 met on August 22, 2015 at WEMS, and two more by conference call.

We are looking for two MAJOR players for the convention to be a success and these positions are for Vendor/Exhibit Hall Chair and Prize Room Chair. We have volunteer helpers with those two positions but if you could consider helping us have a successful 2016 convention, please contact Cathy K6VC at 951 809-8720 or Doug K6JEY at 562 810 3989

We do have some other positions to fill at a later time. Our next meeting is November 14, 2015 - 10:00am @ WEMS again. I would appreciate knowing how many can attend this meeting.

Cathy Gardenias, K6VC  
Doug Millar, K6JEY  
2016 IDXC Co-Chairs ♦

### Additional SCDXC Information

#### Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the Treasurer.

#### Officer Guidelines

The SCDXC's Officers Guidelines are available on our website. See hyperlink below.

#### Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**

#### Membership

SCDXC membership is open to all radio amateurs interested in DXing. Full Membership is only available to those residing in 11 Southern California counties who have earned DXCC or WAZ. Associate Members are also welcomed.

Dues are \$24 annually (+\$6 for each additional family member.) An application is on our website for joining online using PayPal payment or by downloading a printable membership form and paying by check. For additional membership information and information about the SCDXC visit our website at: <http://www.scdxc.org/membership.html>

### Welcome to SCDXC New Members

Please welcome the following amateur operators who recently joined the Southern California DX Club:

Jim Day, W6DF

Michael Berchtold, K6MKL

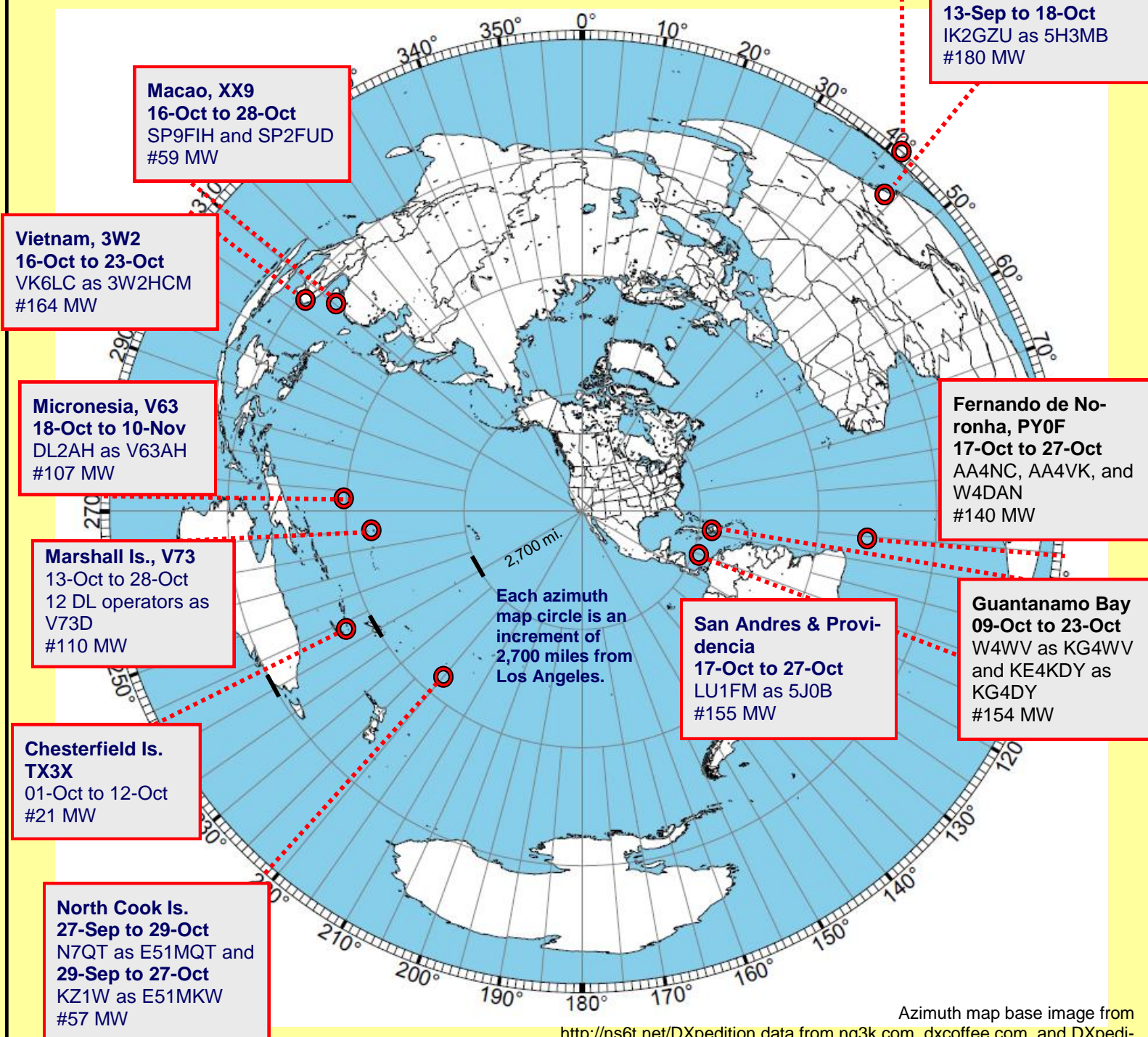
Steven Edenson, KB6VME

Ben Moses, W6FY

# October's "most-wanted" DX opportunities are all near salt water (go figure)

By Diana Feinberg, AI6DF

The major DX opportunities in October as measured by ClubLog's "Most Wanted" rankings all share one trait: they are thoughtfully all island-based or very close to sea water. The rarest upcoming DX remains the Oct. 1-12 Chesterfield Islands TX3X operation (#21 Most Wanted). #46 MW Agalega & St. Brandon and #59 Macao come alive during the second half of October.





# SCDXC Members' Reported WAZ / DXCC Standings

## The Fine Print:

The SCDXC's member-reported WAZ / DXCC standings are published quarterly in the SCDXC Newsletters.

Published In next month's SCDXC Newsletter: Members' ClubLog lifetime rankings with detail by amateur band. If you wish to be included, register with ClubLog's SCDXC Club League and upload your log. To register, if not already in ClubLog, visit:

<https://secure.clublog.org/signup.php>

Select from the "Club Leagues" tab on the left side the Southern California DX Club. ♦

## WAZ STANDINGS

	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	373 / 200	M/P/C//5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YRA	290 / 200	P/5
W6BCQ	280 / 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6G XO	369 / 197	M
K6FG	363 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
SM5GMZ	349 / 196	M/P/C
W6ENZ	315 / 195	
AI6Z	320 / 194	M/P/C/5
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K6YUI	349 / 192	M/P/C/R/5
N6RV	317 / 189	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
K6KII	191 / 177	M
K0OK	286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
SM5GMZ	265 / 166	M/5
N6DHZ	234 / 161	P
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
N6HE	130 / 138	
KT6LA	155 / 125	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
W3SE	102 / 112	
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
K7LA	111 / 84	
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	

## Unduplicated Zones (max. 40):

K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	39 / 39	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
AI6DF	27 / 27	
KK6FJQ	25 / 25	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

Please report updates or corrections to the Newsletter Editor at: [ai6df@scdxc.org](mailto:ai6df@scdxc.org).

The above standings are after eliminating former members and Silent Keys from our club's lists. If we made a mistake let us know.

## DXCC STANDINGS

K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
W6BCQ	365 / 340
K6YUI	365 / 340
K6IPV	362 / 340
NS6C	360 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 340
WA6WZO	357 / 340
K8RD	356 / 340
K5KT	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
K6FG	355 / 340
K6G XO	355 / 340
N6RV	355 / 339
W8DX	353 / 340
W6IRD	352 / 336
W6OES	351 / 334
W6AUG	350 / 340
N6QQ	350 / 334
W6OU	350 / 332
W6YOO	349 / 340
KC6X	349 / 340
N6HC	348 / 340
W6KK	348 / 340
W6VX	348 / 340
WA5VGI	348 / 340
N6AWD	348 / 338
AI6Z	348 / 336
K6ND	347 / 340
KR6C	343 / 338
SM5GMZ	339 / 330
W6BK	337 / 334
KM6HB	337 / 331
N6HY	333 / 329
K2IXQ	333 / 329
W6FL	328 / 315
KJ6Y	327 / 323
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
K0OK	310 / 308
K6JW	309 / 304
N6GP	308 / 303
W6HB	303 / 295

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## DXCC STANDINGS

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N6MXU	301 / 297
NK6A	295 / 270
N6DHZ	292 / 288
W6DR	282 / 278
WA6WXD	275 / 272
K7MY	272 / 270
K6VC	267 / 264
KT6LA	264 / 262
K6IRD	260 / 250
W3SE	240 / 237
W6DOE	238 / 236
N6VNI	223 / 223
KN6VF	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
W6VWV	212 / 212
N6HE	192 / 185
W6EA	152 / 152
K6DDJ	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
W6QE	148 / 148
K7LA	140 / 140
N6CA	131 / 131*
KK6FJQ	123 / 123
K6BBC	103 / 102
AI6DF	78 / 78
NZ6L	27 / 27

Listings in Red indicate Top of Honor Roll (340 current entities.)

The first number of each listing shows total confirmed DX entities including deleted entities. The second number shows confirmed current DX entities.

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Please note these standings are manually updated—not through ClubLog or other automated reporting services.

The above standings also reflect eliminating former members and Silent Keys from our club's recent lists.

# Latest "Get Schroeder" Contest Rankings, as of Sept. 30, 2015

Rank	Callsign	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	DXCC	Slots
1	N6QQ	1	0	0	120	100	225	194	212	124	175	4	256	1155
2	NS6C	2	17	0	59	63	121	69	92	67	66	2	249	558
3	W8DX	2	7	0	67	49	113	59	59	36	44	2	212	438
4	K0OK	1	8	0	21	20	66	61	100	65	73	0	207	415
5	AI6Z	3	10	0	52	14	135	33	133	18	90	0	205	488
6	K6SS	5	14	0	43	14	95	54	118	51	46	1	186	441
7	K6IPV	9	25	0	25	47	72	79	72	61	64	10	185	464
8	N6VNI	0	21	0	55	23	88	51	71	37	46	4	167	396
9	N6HY	1	3	0	34	39	83	70	61	36	39	3	165	369
10	KT6LA	0	37	0	23	0	80	2	119	3	74	0	143	338
11	AD6LV	0	4	0	23	0	97	19	92	14	48	0	143	297
12	K6FG	2	5	0	20	13	65	55	27	35	30	6	133	258
13	NK6A	0	0	0	13	2	78	2	91	3	86	0	123	275
14	N6DBF	0	11	0	36	1	86	20	53	22	44	3	120	276
15	SM5GMZ	0	2	0	38	3	40	17	97	7	19	0	120	223
16	ZL3TE	0	7	0	58	24	62	26	64	22	44	0	116	307
17	AC6DX	0	4	0	15	15	10	39	50	9	65	4	116	211
18	W6KC	0	0	0	32	0	73	1	84	1	58	0	113	249
19	N6MXU	1	9	0	50	7	42	9	34	7	64	1	107	224
20	K6YUI	1	3	0	5	11	24	32	28	24	28	5	97	161
21	SG5Z	0	2	0	36	0	36	0	84	0	16	0	91	174
22	ZM3T	0	0	0	30	0	3	0	72	0	22	0	83	127
23	W6OU	1	5	0	20	4	45	28	34	13	18	3	78	171
Rank	Callsign	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	DXCC	Slots
24	KM6HB	1	5	0	9	13	26	22	30	18	28	1	72	153
25	K7MY	0	2	0	1	1	25	6	47	5	29	1	72	117
26	N6GP	0	1	0	0	0	36	1	51	5	54	0	71	148
27	KR6C	1	3	0	2	5	24	7	27	19	17	0	66	105
28	N6RU	0	1	0	4	0	22	2	20	7	45	0	62	101
29	W6DR	8	22	0	34	1	16	2	17	5	19	0	58	124
30	AI6DF	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	40	0	26	0	51	78
31	K6JEY	0	5	0	26	0	18	0	20	0	4	0	44	73
32	W6SR	1	0	0	2	8	5	9	11	4	3	1	33	44
33	W6QE	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	16	0	10	0	32	38
34	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	28	2	29	31
35	SK5A	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	3	22	0	28	31
36	W6VX	1	0	0	2	2	6	16	5	3	0	2	26	37
37	W6YOO	0	2	0	1	2	9	7	12	1	6	0	25	40
38	W6MPB	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	2	0	4	0	17	17
39	W6ZPL	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8	0	8	0	16	24
40	K7LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	2	3	0	15	19
41	K6AFW	0	0	0	0	6	4	1	0	0	2	0	12	13
42	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	2	2	0	9	13
43	K6NQY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	4	0	8	11
44	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	4
45	SM5X	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

**Note:** Above standings reflect SCDXC members registered with ClubLog who uploaded their logs within the past 12 months. ClubLog has 34,565 users worldwide as of September 30, 2015, representing 45,979 call signs. In addition to the 45 SCDXC-member call signs above an additional 23 SCDXC members are registered with ClubLog but classified as "Inactive" or "Log Not Disclosed."

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